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In re application of: Fiorenzo DRAGHETTI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/782,744

Group No.: 3721

Filed: February 19, 2004

Examiner: N/A

For: METHOD AND UNIT FOR HANDLING AND PROCESSING BLANKS
FOR PACKING TOBACCO ARTICLES

Attorney Docket No.: U 015042-3

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Deposit Account 12-0425 was charged \$110.00 (large entity) for extension within first month (Fee Code 1251) on September 15, 2004 (Control No. 22).

However, a Completion of Filing Requirements was timely filed on July 19, 2004 (July 18, 2004 being a Sunday) in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application of May 18, 2004 and no extension fee was due.

Refund of the \$110.00 extension fee by credit to Deposit Account 12-425 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Patent Application of

Sriram S. Iyer, et al.

Application No. 10/051,708

Confirmation No.: 1526

Filed: January 16, 2002

Patent Issue No. 6,726,923

Issue Date: April 27, 2004

Examiner: Sharareh, Shahnam J.

"APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING FAILURE OF
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Applicant/Owner: Srinivas S. Iyer, et al.

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(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

- (a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:

Extension <u>(months)</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
[] three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
[] four months	\$ 1,480.00	\$ 740.00

NOTE: The 2-month time period for reply to A Notice to File Missing Parts of an Application is not identified on the Notice as a statutory period subject to 35 U.S.C. 133. Thus, extensions of time of up to 5 months under 37 CFR 1.136(a), followed by additional time under 37 CFR 1.136(b), when appropriate, are permitted. MPEP 710.02(d)(c), 8th ed.

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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- (b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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